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Class Webpage: Look for `Math 102 003-004 Sp17` on Owlspace

Recitations: TBA:

Text: James Stewart: *Calculus Early Transcendentals 8E.* We will cover chapters 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Grading: Your homework will count as 20% of your final grade (10% webAssign, 10% paper assignments). The remaining portion of your grade will be the **maximum** of the following four options:

- 25% Midterm I, 25% Midterm II, 30% Final.
- 20% Midterm I, 25% Midterm II, 35% Final.
- 25% Midterm I, 20% Midterm II, 35% Final.
- 20% Midterm I, 20% Midterm II, 40% Final.

Expectations: I expect you to attend every class and to arrive on time. It is your responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes made during scheduled classes. Not all announcements will be posted on the website.

Homework: There are **two** components to the homework: webAssign and problems to be handed in.

1. WebAssign Homework will be due **every class day at 9:00PM** (starting on Wednesday, January 18th). It will be assigned through the WebAssign website. Each student needs to sign up for a WebAssign account and get familiar with WebAssign as soon as possible. Most homework problems are to be completed online, and are quite similar to textbook exercises.

   The `webAssign.net` key for this course is: **rice 5977 0593**.

   It is **strongly recommended** that you keep a notebook where you write down complete solutions to the assigned exercises; you can use this notebook to study for exams. Imagine that a fellow student will be reading your homework notebook to study for an exam. If your work is not detailed enough to be useful, it is unlikely to earn much credit if it were being graded. Another student reading your solutions should be able to guess at the question your are trying to answer without referring to the textbook.

2. Every week I will assign 6-8 problems from the text that you have to hand in on **Fridays at the beginning of lecture**. The first such set of problems will be due on **Friday, January 20th**. These problems will be of a nature that cannot be covered by online systems. They will be graded and returned to you a week after you hand them in.

The homework is not pledged and you can collaborate with other students in the class. Make sure you understand the solution to a problem before typing in your answer on WebAssign.

Late homework assignments will not be accepted for ANY reason – instead, your four lowest webassign scores and your lowest "written assignment" will be dropped.

Exams: There will be two midterm tests during the semester. They will take place on **Wednesday, February 15th** and on **Thursday, March 30th**, 7pm-9pm.

Final exam: The date for the final exam is not available at this time. It is the policy of the Mathematics Department that no final may be given early to accommodate student travel plans. If you make travel plans that later turn out to conflict with the scheduled exam, then it is your responsibility to either reschedule your travel plans or take a zero in the final.

Books, notes, and calculators will **not** be allowed on exams. Make-up exams will be allowed only in the case of a documented medical emergency. If an exam conflicts with a holiday you observe, please let me know before the end of the first week of classes.

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Disability Support: Any student with a documented disability seeking academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me during the first two weeks of class. All such discussions will remain as confidential as possible. Students with disabilities will need to also contact Disability Support Services in the Allen Center.